SUNDAY TELLS OF RESULTS OF PERSONAL WORK

Preaches on This Topic for Fourth Time Since Beginning His Campaign in Omaha.

RELATES INSPIRING EXAMPLES

Gives Audience Story of Winning of Shoe Clerk Who Was Named D. L. Moody.

SCORES MILDEWED CHURCHMEN

For the fourth time in his Omaha campaign "Billy" Sunday preached on "Personal Work" yesterday afternoon at the tabernacle.

Inspiring examples of miraculous results from personal work bristled from the sermon, such as the winning of a shoe clerk by personal work-a shoe clerk by the name of D. L. Moody; and the personal work that won a boy, who, in turn, won his aged, infidel grandfather and his saloonkeeper father, the father in turn bringing about prohibition in the county and the whole state of Georgia following into the "dry" column.

"Billy" had the audience in laughter sometimes by his fungy acting of the part of a Baptist deacon who didn't believe in personal work. The deacon had 'spinach on his chin," and when he stroked it, according to the chuckling 'Billy,' he "scared up a meadow lark, a jack rabbit and two garter snakes." There were many Methodist deacons in the audience, some with "spinach" on their chins, but they laughed with the

They laughed, too, when he described a woman, who, being asked by John Vassar, a famous personal worker, whether she was a Christian, replied saucily and sharply: 'Yes, I am."

"I didn't mean that kind," said Vassar.
The crowd laughed when "Billy" related it, and in the midst of their mirth he shot at them:

Calls Them Snapping Turtles. Yes, I guess that strikes some of you old snapping turtles, doesn't it?"

But, as "the Virginian" demanded, the evangelist laughed when he said it, and it left no sting. Again and again he denounced the

nothing to save heir neighbors, friends-

ber, but the world is stift going right

Fire Commissioner

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 28.-(Special.)-Fire Commissioner Ridgell today ended the agony by endorsing the warrants issued to him by State Treasurer Hall and presenting them at the bank for payment Up until today Ridgell refused to accept the money. He said it was an oversight on his part in not signing them in the first instance. The cashing of the warrants, it was conceded, will have no effect on any suit which Hall might ses fit to bring.

The Weather



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Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Rainof Weather. 7 p. m. est. fail.
Cheyenne, cloudy: 48 54 62
Davenport, clear 54 62 6.
Denver, cloudy 56 60 0.
Lander, cloudy 58 60 0.
Lander, cloudy 56 62 6.
North Platte, clear 54 62 0.
Omaha, cloudy 58 59

cloudy. Ind cates trace of precipitation.

"BILLY" IS SOME STORY TELLER, as he has proved by many of his illustrations in the course of his sermons in Omaha.



CHANGED ABOUT

Several Pastors of Methodist Churches in Omaha Moved by

Bishop Bristol's Assignments. 'mildewed" church members who do HULL COMES TO HANSCOM PARK

Kirkpatrick Superintendent. Endorses Warrants (Continued on Page Five, Column One.)

Dr. S. K. Spalding Has Stroke of Apoplexy at Washington, D. C.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25 -(Special Telegram)-Dr. S. K. Spaiding of Omaha was stricken with apoplexy this morning. He was at breakfast at the Sterling when he fell unconscious. Mrs. Spalding, who was with him, at once called a private ambulance and the doctor was taken to George Washington

Dr. Spalding's condition tonight is extremely serious. He has not recovered onsciousuess at George Washington hospital, where he was removed. Physicians, while hopeful, are not overly sanguine of recovery.

Schmitz is Again Candidate for Mayor

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Eugene E. Schmitz, who was deposed from the office of mayor as a result of the graft proceedings in 1906-07, went before the voters of San Francisco again at today's primary election as a candidate for head of the city government as second choice in the betting of a field of eight candidates. Odds of 10 to 7 were offered that Mayor James Rolph, jr., would poll a larger vote

Schmitz was deposed after being convicted on a charge of extortion. The con-

Candidates for eighteen other municipal and county offices were to be voted on

MISSOURI BOY K'LLED BY TRAIN NEAR LAKESIDE

ELLSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-While beating his way to his home in Springfield, Mo., Fred Lee, a 15-year-old boy, fell from the Burlington local freight yesterday just west of Lakeside and was instantly killed. The body as the history of the last year records. was badly bruised and cut. His father. R. E. Lee, has ordered the body sent to laying its infant mortality at the door of his home at Springfield.

ADVISES FARMERS TO DO MORE WORK

Throughout Year.

pastor of the church at Gothenburg. from four to six months in the year." such an extent that a pool of the fluid A fact seldom realized, he asserted, is had formed on the ground under the car. Rev. J. W. Morris, superintendent of that of all the army of unemployed in When switchmen refused to move the car the Holdrege district, is transferred by the United States today 55 per cent is on further an inspector was called. the bishop's assignments to become pas- the farms. He advocated using idle time tor of the Grace Methodist church, for- by modifying the system of farming now spector, according to the story of those merly known as the First church of generally in vogue so as to produce more who saw him, mounted the car, un-

Refineries on Farm.

"An army of people in the cities is employed in grading stock and otherwise refining the products of the farm," Mr. Dillon continued. "Nearly all of this labor could be done on the farm quite as well. A farm factory can cure its own meat. It can organize itself into the most complete form of business in producing, packing, marketing, branding and seiling egges, butter and other products. It can advertise these products. In brief it can organize the business of farming so that the farmer may get a larger part of what the consumer pays for these products."

A general reception and social reunion was held last night at the Commercial club rooms in the Woodmen of the World building. Delegates from almost every state in the union were there to the number of several hundred. Members of the Commercial club met them in an informal

The rural school problem is to come up this morning at the session scheduled for 9:30 o'clock today at the convention half in the hotel.

Rights for Citizens. Nothing short of everlasting vigilance will insure to the great mass of common citizens their share of rights and privileges, as compared to those a little higher up in the scale of possible wealth, and hence influence." This was a statement of President W. L. Ames in his opening address.

The assertion followed his detailed treatment of the subject of legislation, "the little joker," the "invisible" or 'back door government" and other forms viction was set aside by the state su- of trick legislation. He declared, "These tricks block and delay justice until patlence is worn out and the memory of a crime or injustice is so dulled by passing time that we finally become indifferent to it.

"Conditions are such that they not only permit but encourage mayors, police forces, sheriffs, servants, and even judges, elected to guard and care for our interests, to so poliute themselves with graft, political latrigue and fraud, as to land whole city forces of such servants in federal prisons The president attacked the city for (Continued on Page Four, Column Four,

ARDMORE BLAMES SANTA FE OFFICIALS FOR THE DISASTER

to Fix Responsibility for the Explosion and Fire.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS HURT

Railway Men Are Charged with Criminal Negligence by the Municipality.

DEATH LIST IS FORTY-FOUR

ceedings to fix the responsibility for the disaster of yesterday in which a tank car explosion caused the death of forty-four, injuries to 100 others. and property loss of more than \$500,- Register Shows Cornhusker State Berlin Official Report Announces 000, were started today by the municipal authorities, who charge Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway oficials with criminal negligence. This was announced tonight by Russell Brown, city attorney of Ardmore.

The death list tonight stood at ber of victims at fifty-five.

previously reported dead were found pitals.

car ignited the gasoline.

Eye witnesses said flames shot into the air for a distance of 200 feet immediately were wrecked by the concussion.

Ardmore today virtually was under Washington.

martial law, while business was suspended to permit the work of rescue to

Block Rased by Explosion. The downtown business section pre- campment.

Ira Woods, aged about 40, the car inlive stock and relatively less hay, grain screwed the cap and peered in. Just as and cotton for the market, in part, by he did this the gasoline became ignited finishing and standardizing the products and Woods, the car and every loose piece of material within 100 yards was huried through the air.

Dynamite Also Explodes. First reports that there were two explosions were confirmed early today. A quantity of dynamite in the freight storehouse was set off by the concussion of the gasoline explosion. The second explosion came within a second after the

The greatest damage was done from the shock of the explosion. The fire damage will not equal that caused by the dynamite and gasoline. The dynamite demolished a score of buildings. Near the siding on which the car was placed were a number of wooden structures, part of which were occupied by negroes. In this section a two-story frame building collapsed, taking fifteen negroes in a pool hall to their death. Search of the ruined buildings proceeded all night and continued this morning. It is in wrecks of these buildings that other bodies are expected to ;

The Dead. The following dead have been identi-

fied bey and five unidentified negroes short vacation. were at the undertaking establishments. It was impossible to ascertain the names of the other victims.

> The Bee's Big Ak-Sar-Ben Special Next Sunday

Place Your Order Now

Half Billion Loan to Allies Is All Arranged, Announces Commission

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The An- CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-Cheers from glo-French financial commission an- scores of Chicago's leading bankers nounced tonight that the proposed and business men greeted the an-Authorities Begin an Action credit loan to Great Britain and nouncement at a banquet here tosyndicates of underwriters at 96. ranged for.

It also was announced that the installments.

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Pro- MANY NEBRASKANS GERMANS REPORT AT ENCAMPMENT

Well Represented at the Grand Army Encampment.

STATE DELEGATION IS ON DECK RUSSIAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- (Speforty-four, according to a statement You could see them on Pennsyl- stopped the general offensive of the from police headquarters. Early of- vania avenue, in automobiles, in Ar- silies on the western front, but by ficial statements had placed the num- lington, at the tree planting exer- counter attacks have gained consid-This discrepancy was explained to- streets in the downtown section of cording to today's official statement, German defenses in Champagne, night by the fact that several persons the national capital. You could see by army headquarters. "From Nebraska" almost as often as The text of the statement follows: either in hospitals or in their homes you could see veterans from the alive after a close police check with older and more populous states of

It is supposed that a spark from a ham- Grand Army of the Republic, meet- sides bringing us an appreciable gain in is about where it was. mer of one of the workmen repairing the ing for the forty-ninth time since its territory. creation, in the capital of the napreceding the explosion, which scattered imperishable, arrived this morning in this locality to 8,397 men, including a but nowhere did the Germans break the flaming liquid for blocks, thus start- headed by Department Commander number of officers. Nine additional maing scores of fires in the buildings, which George C. Humphrey of Grand Island. Most of the persons killed were crushed Sterling, banners and flags indicating Quarters were established at the Hotel Most of the persons silled wire crosses, sterling, balliers and lines under falling walls, some of them more than a block away from the scene of the made memorable by the march of Shermade memorable memorab

Commander Humphrey, upon his ar-Dillon Declares Farm Should Be proceed with greater speed. One hundred apecial deputies had been sworn in Nebraskan living in the prairie state sible.

sented a picture of disaster, one block of Tonight the register at the headquar-SHOULD RECEIVE HIGHER PRICE Main street, from the railroad station to term indicated that the following veter-

What are you doing? What a ham, Cozad: Charles E. Wheeler Broken
Bow; Jonathan Edwards, Omaha; Theo
Baker, Ord; R. J. Collins, Ord; R. S.
Cooley, Waverly; Orin Edwards, Fort
Crook: Past Department Commander A.
M. Trimble, Lincoln, who is also assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the department,
Gand Army of the Bepublic of Nebraska;
Dr. C. A. Flippin and wife of Grand
Island; J. F. Jones and wife, Marquette.

Delegates in Attendance.

Representatives to the forty-pict.

Representatives to the forty-pinth na-

tional encampment present: W. J. Blystone, post No. 25, Lincoln:
John Fennell, post No. 218, University
Place; Jonathan Edwards, post No. 7,
Omaha; John F. Heine, post No. 183,
Hooper; H. W. George, post No. 28,
Broken Bow; E. A. Parmele, post No. 81,
Juniata; Jerome Forbes, post No. 216,
Republican City; Alf Brown, post No.
285, Palmer. 289, Palmer. Alternates present:

P. C. Funk, post No. 111 Holdrege; H. R. Beachell, post No. 28, Wayerly; J. E. Spencer, post No. 129, Wisner: John W. Klarion, post No. 44, Aurora: W. J. Mullen, post No. 10, Grand Island; H. Burnham, post No. 26, Cozad; Daniel Stonebligh, post No. 28, Shelton.

Relief Corps Delegates.

The following reminers of the

The following members of the Woman's Relief corps of Nebraska registered today at Nebraska headquarters terod today at Nebraska headquarters:
Josie C. Bennett, department president,
Harvard; Charlotta Allen, Osceola;
Mary J. Blystone, Lincoln; Lou H. Myers, Osceola; Ada Heine, Hooper: Mary
E. Fell, Chatterton, Va., holds membership in Nebraska; Julia Heine, Hooper;
Mrs. B. Sammenton, Falls City; Mrs. M.
J. Hull, Edgar; Fidelia M. Bupiper, department commander and past department president. Harvard; Jennie L.
Johnson, delegate-at-large, Harvard;
Jennie Martin, Central City, Johnson, delegate-at-large, Jennie Martin, Central City.

Barrows at Veterans' Meet. IRA WOODS laborer.

CHARLES SMITH, former policeman.

A. C. GCULD, Huckster.

BRESTON BLAZE, Santa Fe flagman.

RUBEN WARREN, farmer.

TOM GILKEY.

R. TWYFORD.

T. E. SIMS, Santa Fe flagman.

Barrows at Veterans' Meet.

P. A. Barrows, Lincoln representative of The Omaha Bee, is a delegate to the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans now meeting in this city. He is past commander of the Ne-braska division and after a week in bruska division and after a week in Yates Center, Kan.; Louis Lewis of Peru The body of an unidentified 16-year-old Washington will go to his old home in Joe Lewis of Verdun, Thomas Lewis of gird, an unidentified Indian, an unidenti- Plymouth county, Massachusetts, for a Kearney, David and Dan Lewis of Shu-

IOWA TEMPERANCE WOMEN MEET UNDER DIFFI CULTIES

IOWA CITY, In., Sept. 28.-(Special Telegram.)-The Iowa Woman's Christian Temperance union met here today for an annual convention under difficulties. First the delegates were met by a German saloon band which had awaited their arrival through the wee smal hours. Secondly some of the delegates refused gress for the reclamation projects dur-to use the local taxis because the driver ing the fiscal year 1915 have been apout that Iowa City was pronouncedly to renew endeavors.

B. W. Smith of Des Moines, will continue Dakota \$143.349 and the Shoshone project ad in

France would be \$500,000,000, and night that the \$500,000,000 credit would be issued on joint Anglo- loan to France and England, the French five-year 5 per cent bonds, largest external loan ever contracted offered to the public at 98 and to for in the United States, had been ar-

The announcement was made here bonds would be issued in denomina- by Lord Reading, chairman of the SITUATION IS LITTLE CHANGED tions as low as \$100, and that the Anglo-French commission, who, with subscribers might pay for them by three other members of the body, ar- Germans at Some Points Reach First rived today.

GROUND REGAINED

Successes Against Allies in the West.

FORCES

BERLIN, Sept. 28 .- (Via Loncial Telegram.)-"From Nebraska." don.)-The Germans not only have cises, in Potomac park, on the erable territory for themselves, ac-

ued yesterday his attempts to break can be ascertained the situation on the physicians of the city and hosNew York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Through our lines without achieving any the western front as brought about The Nebraska delegation to the many places very considerable losses, be- by the allies on Saturday and Sunday

> chine guns were captured. "At Souchez, Angres and Roclincourt,

alry, showing a remarkable lack of appreciation of the situation. Naturally

tendant upon the present national en- Saxon reserve regiment and the troops sling the public. of the Frankfort-On-Main division especially distinguished themselves.

"Eastern theater:

ing forces, which were pushed back yes- carrying away German wounded. terday on the southwestern front of Dvinsk, attempted to make a stand in a prince's army lost 100,000 men in this at position situated more to the rear. They tack and the previous assaults during the were attacked and repulsed. South of summer, Lake Drisitiata, a cavalry engagement is taking place.

"The operations by the army of General Von Eichhorn in the battle of Vilna, which led to the enemy's being repulsed across the Lake Marcoz-Smorgon-Wis- dismissed hitherto with brief references chew line, resulted in the capture of a in the French communications because total of seventy officers, 21,908 men, three large quantities of baggage which the sistance of the French has been as enemy was forced to leave behind. An structive as their offensive, and that inventory of this booty could not be taken until now because of our quick advance. The figures previously reported are not included in these given here. "South of Smorgon our attack is mak-

ing progress. Northeast of Wischnew we have broken through enemy positions. On this occasion twenty-four officers and 3,300 men were taken prisoners and nine machine guns captured.

"Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria; The bridgeheads east of Baronovichi are now in our possession after a battle for them. Prisoners to the number of 350 are captured.

"Army of Field Marshal Von Mackenen: The situation is unchanged. "The army of General Von Linsingen has forced its way across the Styr below Lutak. Under pressure of this success the Russians are in full retreat north of Dubno along the entire front."

Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Shubert Is Dead

STELLA, Neb., Sept. 28.-(Special.)-Mrs. Margaret Lewis, 85 years old in August, died at Shubert Monday. She was the last survivor of the heads of the thirteen Welsh families who came in a colony from Ohio to the Prairie Union neighborhood northeast of Stella in the fall of 1865 and the spring of 1866.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis was preached at the home today by Rev. Mr. Peall of Prairie Union Baptist church. Burial was in Prairie Union cemetery beside her Sons of Veterans now meeting in this years ago. The six sons were chosen as husband, John M. Lewis, who died ten They are John Lewis of bert. Miss Nellie Lewis lived with her mother, and the other daughter, Mrs. W. G. McGechie, came from Oklahoma for

RECLAMATION SERVICE APPORTIONS PUBLIC FUNDS

the funeral,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-(Special Telegram.)-The funds appropriated by consmoked cigarettes. Finally they found portioned to the various projects by the reclamation service to the amount of \$10. wet in many quarters. They argued, how- 948,000. Of this amount the North Platte ever, that this was a good field in which project in Nebraska and Wyoming reeived \$272,653, the Fort Laramie unit in Wyoming \$419,299.

FRENCH BATTER **SECOND GERMAN CHAMPAGNE LINE**

THE WEATHER.

British Forces Further North Apparently Have Been Able to Check Counter Attacks by the Teutons.

French Line, but Are Unable to Break Through.

MANY UNWOUNDED PRISONERS

PARIS, Sopt. 28,-The French troops, fighting on the western front, have made further gains of ground east of Souchez and north of Massiges, the prisoners taken including Germans recently brought back from the Russian front, assocrding to the official communication issued by the French war office tonight.

A heavy artillery action is in progress in the Argonne.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The French are now battering the second line of while the British to their north, apparently have been able to crush all "Western theater: The enemy contin- German counter attacks. So far as

The diversion initiated by the "Our counter attack resulted in our capturing twenty officers and 750 men, tion, which the "oBys in Blue" made increasing the number of prisoners taken places reached the first French line,

While German prisoners are arriving and also along the entire front from the in France by the train load, Britis's Champagne to the Argonne, attacks by wounded from Flanders are beginning to the French were repulsed without a break, reach London. All have the same story "In the region of Souain the enemy to tell. They describe the terrific bornactually brought forward masses of cav- bardment of the allies, before which it seemed impossible that anyone could survive, and then the sudden slackening of

the fire and the British charge. How it happened that so many unand those who formerly lived there, at- "During the repulse of these attacks the wounded Germans were captured is puz-

securing for us as prisoners four officers army which was shattered in the attacks and 350 men.
"On the hill at Combres the enemy posi- of Friday and Saturday. The crown Wesley yesterday and the day before by intensive counter in the Argonne yesterday, with tions were blown up and blocked up prince's center made furious efforts to Army group of east and north, according to French in Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Oppos- formation, were engaged last night in

French officers recken that the crown

The plan of attack of this army has been the sending in masses of two divisions, or about 40,000 men at a time ments-each one equal in size to some of the great battles of history-have been the results were only negative. Germans captured recently testified that the retheir artillery fire, of deadly effect a year ago, has now attained such intensity as to work demoralization among their

opponents. In yesterday's attack the Germans sent two divisions against the French line after a preparatory bombardment. The artillery fire did not demoralise the French line, which held everywhere when the German infantry charged. The two German divisions broke, leaving the ground dotted with their dead.

THE WANT-AD-WAY



If you'll take all your receipts
And stack them up in a pile,
You'll very soon realize
Why your landlord wears that smile.

The rent you pay out each month On your own home should apply, Just look over the Want Ads You'll find homes there you can buy.

The rent you'll pay to yourself
The home will soon be your own,
Wo worrying then about rent
Your troubles will all have flown.

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